

The Honorable Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing to you today as a current satellite TV subscriber who would like to add my voice of support to the pending merger of EchoStar and DIRECTV. By merging, the combined company can offer all local TV channels in every market in the U.S.

I currently live in rural Oregon and my only choice for news is Los Angeles, which equates to movie stars news, violent crimes, and the wrong weather. My community does not have access to cable nor adequate antennae received broadcasts.

The merger will also bring the availability of affordable high-speed Internet service by satellite, which I currently do not have access to.

I urge you to lend your support to this merger.

Sincerely,

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